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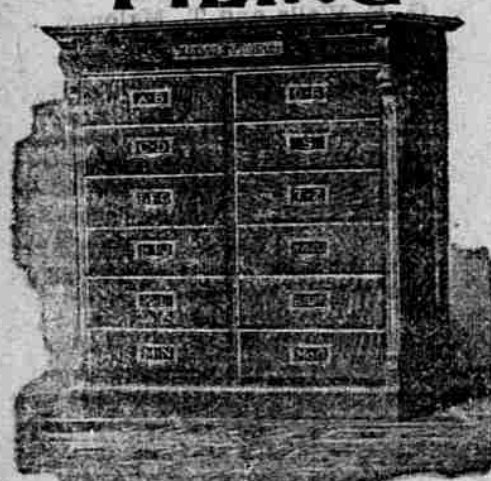
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He Says That He Did Not Understand Our American Institutions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. — The charges against Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii were taken up today by House Committee on Elections No. 1. Wilcox was present, accompanied by Representative Robinson of Indiana, who appeared as his friend and counsel. Robinson stated at the outset that as Wilcox was unfamiliar with the procedure in election contests, he had consented to appear in behalf of the Delegate.

At the afternoon session Representative Robinson presented the following specific answer of Wilcox to the charges contained in the letters submitted:

"That he (Wilcox) is a native Hawaiian; that he shared with the native people in his loyalty to the former Queen Liliuokalani during her reign and was not in sympathy with the reigning power immediately succeeding her reign.

"That after the annexation of Hawaii he did not understand fully the institutions or the feelings of the United States, but all doubts were dispelled when the Congress gave to the people of Hawaii a splendid system of organic laws.

"That, in common with the people, he at all times, with genuine patriotism, supported the United States and its institutions and has been a loyal supporter of the Constitution, laws and Government of the United States.

"He admits that on January 31, 1899, and on March 8, 1899, he wrote the letters appearing in the petition that said letters were of a personal and confidential nature, and sent to one whom he supposed was a friend and whom he thought would not betray his confidence. He further says that said letters were written by him under an entire misconception of the real attitude of the Government of the United States toward the people of Hawaii.

"That under the laws of the United States at a fair and free election he was elected as a Delegate from Hawaii and no reason exists or has existed disqualifying him."

The additional letters written by Wilcox were submitted and he made the same answer to them. These letters were written in 1899 and criticized the American course in the Philippines. Gear, the prosecutor, then contended that the election of Wilcox was irregular and void, as the requirements of the United States statutes were not complied with. On being cross-questioned, Gear said he had made speeches in Hawaii favoring the election as Delegate of Parker, the opponent of Wilcox, and in these speeches he had not questioned the right of Hawaii to have a Delegate. Gear stated that in Wilcox's campaign speeches he had said he would restore Queen Liliuokalani. When the witness said Wilcox had "eternally damned the Americans," the Delegate muttered "lie," but was restrained by his counsel. After Gear had presented his evidence he made an extended argument arraigning the Delegate.

During the argument Mann interrupted the statement that certain letters written by these men came quite as near treason as those of Wilcox referring to the Philippines.

Robinson made a brief closing argument on behalf of Wilcox, severely criticizing those who had betrayed the confidence of private letters and had made them the basis of the charges. A brief on the law points will be submitted next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — The House Committee on Elections No. 1 has decided to take cognizance of the petitions and charges filed against Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii. George D. Gear of Hawaii, who makes the charges, was questioned on law points. The members were agreed that the matter should be cleared up by an inquiry, and it was arranged to take Gear's testimony and that of Wilcox. When the hearing began at 2 o'clock Delegate Dilcox and his chief accuser, George D. Gear, who has resided in Hawaii for the last two years, were present. Chairman Taylor of Ohio asked Wilcox if he had read the charges. The Delegate replied in the affirmative. Taylor said the portions relating to Wilcox's marriage would be passed over, and then asked the direct question whether the Delegate had written the letters specified in the charges.

"I will answer in a proper way," spoke up the Hawaiian, in broken accents, "but I will do it to the committee and not before these soreheads coming here."

The chairman explained that the hearings would be public and all of Wilcox's rights would be respected. Mann of Illinois, a member of the committee, stated that time should be given for such formal answer as Wilcox might wish to make. Mr. Wilcox said he could prepare his answer by tomorrow, so the committee adjourned till 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Society Wedding.

Henry Granville Foster of the firm of W. C. Peacock & Company and Miss Margaret Edith Ferguson were married Saturday evening by the Rev. Hamilton Lee of St. Andrew's cathedral at the residence of Mr. H. G. Foster on Fort street.

The house was prettily decorated throughout with flowers and appropriate music furnished by Wray Taylor, who presided at the organ.

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IT'S LIFE, AFTER ALL.

Duchess Accompanied by Maid Who Causes Lots of Fun.

Hotel people and those in the shopping districts have been extracting no end of fun out of the recent visit of Manchester and his bride, accompanied by the elderly spinster who has been the press agent for the Duke for a couple of years and who still continues to act in that capacity for the eyes and ears of a world supposedly waiting to know all about their performances. The real fun seems to have come to the clerks in the shops where the Duchess condescended to spend a few thousands of Pa Zimmerman's dollars. Accompanied by the ducal press agent, she flitted about from shop to shop as if she was a Princess of the royal blood. Once inside an establishment, the press agent, in a megaphonic voice, would announce to a clerk, but really for the benefit of all in the shop, that "Her Grace" would not care for this or that; that such a color was not suitable to "Her Grace's" complexion. Every possible change was rung on that "Her Grace" business for listening ears. Let the poor little bride slip away from the wing of her chaplain—and the clerks say the latter took good care that she should do it every few moments—and shrilly there would arise a cry of "Will Your Grace step this way a moment, please, as I am sure this is just what you want?" and that sort of thing from morning to night. All this, of course, attracted attention to the retiring little Ohio girl, who does not seem to be a bad sort at all if allowed to be a lady, as her instincts incline. But with this shouting and fussy press agent attending her the Duchess had anything but a pleasant time of it in securing her winter costumes. Her agent was a source of almost endless amusement to the shop people. Now the clerks, when they are not too busy, are having all manner of fun among themselves imitating her airs and the methods adopted to attract attention to her charge. One of the few jolly incidents of the rather monotonous lives of the clerks has gone with the departure of the pair to Cincinnati.—New York Sun.

"Woman's vanity is proverbial," said a prominent Eastern hairdresser the other day, "but the vain man is almost beyond belief. In my business I am frequently called upon by amateur dramatic societies to make up those who are to take part, and I also give lessons in the art of make-up. Among my pupils have been a great many men who are employed as floorwalkers in large stores. A few lessons usually suffice for their needs, and after that they are able to make themselves up. Of course, it isn't a heavy make-up, such as you see on the stage, and you probably wouldn't notice it unless you looked very closely. The effect is that of a beautiful pink-and-white complexion, a slight penciling of the eyebrows, a bit of rouge on the cheeks and a dab of carmine to lips, nostrils and the lobe of the ear. I know a number of men who bleach their hair, too."

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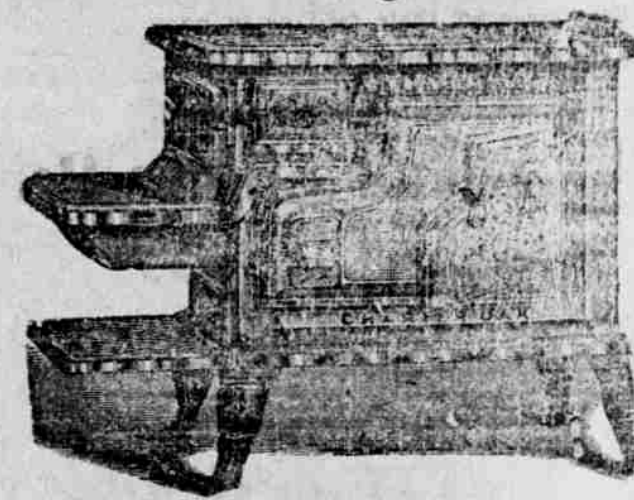
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